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TO: MR ROBERT CHESWORTH GENERAL ATOMIC, LOS ANGELES CALIF TELEX 695065

- 1. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PATAN AND DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MARGARITESCU TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT GA'S LATEST HOT CELL BID WAS NOW PRICE COMPETITIVE BUT THAT THIS SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED BY ELIMINATION OR REDUCTION OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT ITEMS. IN EFFECT, PATAN SAID GA HAD STRAYED FROM THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS. WE ARE UNABLE TO REACH SCNE OFFICIAL OLARIU FOR FURTHER COMMENT.
- 2. PATAN ALSO SAID HE HAD HELD OFF FINAL PURCHASE DECISION AT AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST, AND WOULD STILL DO SO FOR VERY SHORT TIME IF GA WOULD SUBMIT BID ON INITIAL EQUIPMENT PACKAGE AT SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER PRICE.
- 3. ROMANIANS STILL ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN ANOTHER GA BID SO WE WONDER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT, OR EVEN CONSIDER FURTHER DISCUSSION IN BUCHAREST, PERHAPS THIS TIME DIRECTLY WITH MARGARITESCU? EMBASSY PLEASED TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT. IN ANY CASE MFT MUST BE NOTIFIED SOON SO WE ASK YOUR REPLY BY APRIL 20. SIDNEY G SMITH UNCLASSIFIED

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